

### DISTRICT FOCUS: SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

# National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Educational Programs

## SMEE SCHOOL DISTRICT 15-3

http://smee.k12.sd.us

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WAKPALA, SD 57658

# This district is: High Incidence High Growth Rural

### **DISTRICT STATISTICS**

			Change	Change
	Number	Proportion	since	since
Year	of ELs	of ELs	99-00	04-05
1999-2000				
2004-2005	109	41.0%		
2009-2010	40	18.6%		-63.3%

### **STATE STATISTICS**

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	4,659	3.6%		
2004-2005	4,194	3.4%	-10.0%	
2009-2010	4,005	3.2%	-14.0%	-4.5%



#### DID YOU KNOW?

- The Smee School District has 1 K-8 elementary school, and 1 high school.
- Smee schools are located in Wakpala, South Dakota, on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. They are dedicated to the intellectual and social growth of each student as they learn to live effectively in a bi-cultural world.
- The have a Lakota Curriculum Program which teaches the Lakota language and culture. For the past two years the students have had the highest achieving Lakota test scores in the state.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to <a href="http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS\_LEA/lea\_overview.pdf">http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS\_LEA/lea\_overview.pdf</a>
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